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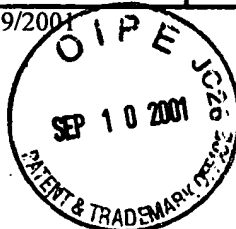


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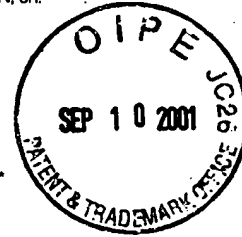
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 22, 2001, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- (1) a Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition executed by the inventors Kosar Jaff et al.;
- (2) an Assignment from the inventors Kosar Jaff et al. to Microsoft Corporation;
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted;
- (4) Check No. 122814 in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the filing fee for the above-identified application, the recordation fee for the enclosed patent assignment, and the surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). These fees have been calculated as follows:

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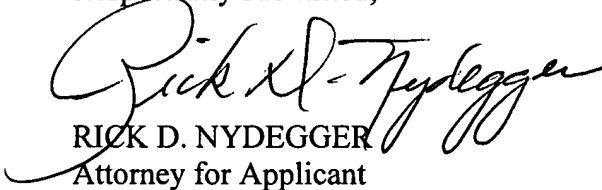
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Please address all future correspondence in connection with this case to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 10 day of SEPT., 2001.

Respectfully submitted,


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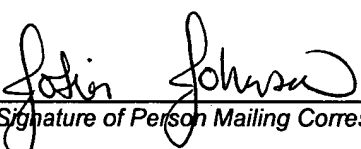
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